

# **EARTHQUAKE CLOUDS AND SHORT TERM PREDICTION**

## **Earthquake situation in California**

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### **Research essay**

On Sept. 27, someone asked me why California was as hot as Summer. I checked temperature and found daily maximum in many places surpassing their historical records. For example, the daily maximum in Los Angeles Downtown (34, -118.2) increased 9°F from 103°F on Sept. 26 to 112°F on Sept. 27. Furthermore, it was 6°F higher than its highest record of 106°F on the same day in 1963. The daily maximum in Santa Maria (34.9, -120.3) increased 20°F from 83°F on Sept. 26 to 103°F on Sept. 27. Furthermore, it was 4°F higher than its highest record of 99°F on the same day in 1917[1]. Fig. 1 [2] shows daily maximum change in California from Sept. 26 to 27. Like Santa Maria, Salinas (36.7, -121.7) and Santa Barbara (34.4, -119.7) increased 20°F and 18°F respectively.

Fig. 2 [3] was at UTC 6:00 on 27 Sept. 2010 or LT 22:00 on 26 Sept. The Colorado River could be seen at night. This phenomenon appeared in early and mid 1999 and made me predict the M7 Hector Mine Earthquake successfully [4]. Now, this phenomenon appeared again, residents may need to pay attention on when and how big the vapor erupts from the pink edge place or the brown edge place.

Fig. 3 [5] shows low, warm cloud southward and southwestward. It increased temperature of California coast, too, and predicted an M6 or some M4 quakes in the square before 17 Jan. 2011.

Fig. 4 [6] reveals a geoeruption, showed by pink edge, and predicts one or more moderate quakes in the square before 18 Jan. 2011.

Due to a lack of necessary data and my health problem, hope people take care of themselves well.

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